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Subject: Re: Ethylene Glycol

Rick,

We have another round of sampling to occur for 4 homes in Dimock next week. Sorry for the late notice -- but the contracted results for ethylene glycol did not provide useful data. So I wanted to ask again if Region 6 can or would be willing to provide support for this analysis. The number of samples is should be about 10 -- but could go up to and continue into the following week.

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"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
-- Martin Luther King, Jr. --

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Thanks Stevie,

We really want to help and feel bad about the circumstances. If there is some other way we can be of assistance please let us know.

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Rick,

Thanks for the update. Given the urgency of this sampling event -- we will probably contract this out.

Stevie

From: Rick McMillin/R6/USEPA/US
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Date: 01/19/2012 04:23 PM
Subject: Ethylene Glycol

Stevie,

My boss David Neleigh asked me to contact you about the ethylene glycol samples. I will try to give you a call after I send this message in case you are still in the office.

We are willing to try to set up the method for ethylene glycol using the same method we used for propylene glycol in the Gulf Oil Spill, which was a direct inject GC/MS on a wax column. The problem is that Diane Gregg, the person who set up this method for us, is out until the middle of March and we have a large number of samples in house right now. We should be able to get the method going without her, but right now feel that the earliest we could take samples would be Feb 13th, given our current commitments. Let us know if you think that would work for you, or if we really need to look at taking more extreme measures to fit this in.

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